Upgradation of J.K. Cancer Institute of Kanpur

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of experts appointed by the Central Government had inspected the J. K. Cancer Institute of Kanpur for upgrading the same to a Regional Centre; if so, whether the team have given their recommendations and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether an amount of Rs. 10.83 crores has been requested for the project ;

(c) if so, whether Government have made any budget allocation for the same in the current year; and

(d) by when the Central Government is likely to give its approval for the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) Government of Uttar Pradesh submitted a proposal for upgradation of J.K. Cancer Institute, Kanpur into a Regional Cancer Centre and providing financial assistance for the purpose. The matter is under consideration alongwith similar requests of other institutions in the State.

Population Growth

5658. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the annual rate of population growth during the last three years;

(b) whether population growth is in very high order;

(c) if so, what measures are being taken by Government to control the problem of population;

(d) whether Government propose new population policy in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) As per sample Registration System estimates annual natural growth rate of population is as follows :—

1990 . . .	2.05%
1991 . . .	1.97%
1992 . . .	1.91%

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The measures being taken consist of (a) Promotion of awareness through information, education and communication (b) strengthening infrastructure to make the services more efficient and accessible and (c) improved maternal and child health care through child survival and safe motherhood Programme.

(d) and (e) A Group of Experts has been constituted to prepare a preliminary draft of the National Population Policy.

Menace of mosquitoes in Trans-Yamuna Area

5659. SHRI JAGANNATH SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that millions of mosquitoes virtually take-